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**CIFCA CANCON 11**



The eleventh World Canned Deciduous Fruit Conference will be held in Greece from late May to early June this year. For more information click on the link below.

[CAN-CON 11 Information](#)

**Our Affiliates**



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**Market prices provided by the Melbourne Market as at 27/01/12**

<b>APPLES</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>
<b>12kg Cartons</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Fuji	30	40	32.58
Golden Delicious	32	45	36.09
Granny Smith	28	40	31.59
Pink Lady	22	45	31.80
Red Delicious	22	30	26.00
Royal Gala	25	45	35.00
Sundowner	24	30	26.52

<b>APRICOTS</b>			
5kg Carton	20	30	25.00
NZ 5kg Carton	25	35	30.00
Large 10kg	10	35	22.50

<b>NECTARINES</b>			
White Flesh 10kg Carton	10	25	15.10
White Flesh 5kg Tray	10	20	15.00
Yellow Flesh 10kg Carton	10	30	15.15
Yellow Flesh 5kg Carton	10	25	15.10

<b>PEACHES</b>			
White Flesh 5kg Tray	16	20	17.03
Yellow Flesh 10kg Carton	10	20	15.00
Yellow Flesh 5kg Tray	10	20	15.00
Cling Stone DL Tray	15	30	22.50

<b>PEARS 13kg Carton</b>			
B.Bosc	15	25	20.00
Clapps Fav. 15kg	8	15	12.50
Corella 18L Carton	20	24	20.04
Corella SL Tray	16	20	17.03
Crystal 5kg Carton	15	15	15.00
Packham Triumph	8	20	15.00

<b>PLUMS</b>			
9L Carton (SA, VIC)	15	45	27.68
9L Carton (VIC)	10	25	15.10

**Dates To Remember**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012 from 9.30am to 3.30pm**

DPI - Victoria - Feeding Asia's Demand Event. Theatre, Mezzanine Level, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne. RSVP by February 10 to Cathy Mulligan on (03) 5258 0229 or email: [cathy.mulligan@dpi.vic.gov.au](mailto:cathy.mulligan@dpi.vic.gov.au).

**March 1st and 2nd 2012**

Victorian Cherry Conference - "Review the Season & Plan for the Future" Seminars, tradeshow, field day and workshops held in the Wangaratta region. [Click here for more information](#) and [registration forms](#) or contact the Victorian Cherry Association on ph: 58253700, em: [info@cherries.org.au](mailto:info@cherries.org.au) or web: [www.cherries.org.au](http://www.cherries.org.au)

**March 16th 17th 18th**



Women on Farms, Buchan, [Click here for more information](#) and [registration forms](#).

## CFICA CANCON 11

### World Canned Deciduous Fruit Conference

INVITATION TO ALL CANNERY SUPPLIERS, FGVL & VPAGA MEMBERS

#### CANCON11 Litochoro, Greece

30<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012

The eleventh World Canned Deciduous Fruit Conference will be held in Greece from late May to early June this year. Attendees will hear delegations from China, USA, South Africa, Australia, Chile, Greece, Spain and Argentina give comprehensive reports on production and trends in their respective country. They will also have the opportunity to visit orchards and factories in Greece and to network with the industry worldwide.

The Canned Fruits Industry Council of Australia will be hosting a study tour group to attend Cancon11. The tour will be partly funded through a project grant by the Australian government through Horticulture Australia Limited.

#### VENUE

CANCON11 will be held at the **DION PALACE Hotel** in Litochoro approximately 80 kilometres from Thessaloniki ([www.dionpalace.com](http://www.dionpalace.com)). The location is close to peach cultivation and processing factories and there are some appreciable antiquities (Mount Olympus, Vergina, Pella, Thessaloniki) in the area.



#### PROGRAM *(subject to final confirmation by the organizers)*

**Wednesday 30 May** - Reception Day. A welcome function for overseas guests will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm.

**Thursday 31 May** - Opening Ceremony, Country Reports, Forum.

**Friday 1 June** - Factories and orchard visits

*There will also be an optional partner program for the accompanying persons.*

**Saturday 2 June** - Departure day. There will be a visit-trip to METEORA in Thessaly (Central Greece) and Kalampaka to see the famous monasteries on the top of the rock towers ([www.meteora-greece.com](http://www.meteora-greece.com)).



## COST

The cost to attend the Conference is expected to be **approximately \$AUD3000 per person**.

This is an estimate based on the cost of conference fees, flights and accommodation. The final cost will be confirmed before attendees must commit. It could be lower especially if the Australian dollar strengthens against the Euro. Other factors that will affect the final cost are; the actual number of participants in the tour party, the proportionate amount of subsidy available and any group discounts that may be available.

The charge includes conference registration, flights, and airport transfers in Greece, accommodation and conference meals. Non conference meals, side tours and visa costs (if any) are not included.

## TRAVEL DATES

The costings are based on the tour party arriving in Greece at the commencement of the Conference and departing at its conclusion. Participants may vary their travel dates at their own expense.

## PAYMENT

Full Payment will be required by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012. No cancellations or refunds will be possible after that date.

## ATTENDEES' EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST INVITATION

The Canned Fruits Industry Council of Australia invites anyone wishing to attend the conference and be part of the tour party to express their interest by completing the attached form and returning it to the Secretary CFICA by mail (PO Box 612 Mooroopna 3629) or by fax (03 5825 5029) or by email ([admin@fgv.com.au](mailto:admin@fgv.com.au)).

 CANNED FRUITS INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA	
To the Canned Fruit Industry Council of Australia,	
Please register my interest in attending CANCON11 in Utsunomiya Greece in 2012. I understand that by registering my interest that I have not committed to attend nor has the organiser committed to my inclusion to the tour party.	
First name	Surname
Email	
Company/Organisation	
Office Phone	Mobile Phone
Number of potential attendees	
SIGNED	
<small>Send this form when completed to the Secretary CFICA by mail (PO Box 612 Mooroopna 3629) or by fax (03 5825 5029) or by e-mail (<a href="mailto:admin@fgv.com.au">admin@fgv.com.au</a>)</small>	

## WILLIAMS PEARS MATURITY—30 JANUARY 2012

### WILLIAMS PEARS Maturity Test

DISTRICT		SAMPLE		DATE	
ARDMONA				30/01/2012	
SAMPLE	SIZE	(side a)	(side b)	PLATE	SUGAR
	(Diameter. mm)			(1-6)	(oBrix)
1	73.0	6.5	7.0	0.0	14.5
2	77.0	7.5	7.0	0.0	14.0
3	73.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	15.5
4	79.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	14.0
5	69.0	7.5	7.0	0.0	14.0
6	74.0	7.5	8.0	0.0	13.0
7	74.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	12.5
8	75.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	13.5
9	72.0	6.5	7.0	0.0	14.0
10	70.0	6.5	7.0	0.0	14.5
<b>AVG</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>			<b>14.0</b>

### WILLIAMS PEARS Maturity Test

DISTRICT		SAMPLE		DATE	
TATURA				30/01/2012	
SAMPLE	SIZE	(side a)	(side b)	PLATE	SUGAR
	(Diameter. mm)			(1-6)	(oBrix)
1	72.0	7.5	7.5	0.0	13.0
2	77.0	7.5	7.0	0.0	12.5
3	75.0	7.0	8.0	0.0	13.0
4	72.0	6.5	7.0	0.0	13.0
5	80.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	13.0
6	75.0	7.5	8.0	0.0	12.5
7	76.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	14.5
8	78.0	8.0	7.5	0.0	13.0
9	79.0	7.0	7.5	0.0	12.5
10	75.0	6.5	6.5	0.0	13.5
<b>AVG</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>			<b>13.1</b>

### WILLIAMS PEARS Maturity Test

DISTRICT		SAMPLE		DATE	
SHEPPARTON EAST				30/01/2012	
SAMPLE	SIZE	(side a)	(side b)	PLATE	SUGAR
	(Diameter. mm)			(1-6)	(oBrix)
1	77.0	7.5	7.0	0.0	11.0
2	89.0	7.5	7.5	0.0	11.5
3	78.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	11.0
4	78.0	8.0	8.5	0.0	11.0
5	78.0	7.5	7.5	0.0	11.5
6	76.0	7.0	7.5	0.0	11.5
7	84.0	7.0	7.5	0.0	11.5
8	72.0	7.0	8.0	0.0	11.5
9	71.0	7.0	6.5	0.0	12.0
10	79.0	7.5	6.5	0.0	11.0
<b>AVG</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>			<b>11.4</b>



CA GUIDELINES	FIRMNESS (KG)	SUGARS %(BRIX)
LTCA—MID JUNE	8.0KG — 8.6KG	11.7—12.3
MTCA-EARLY APRIL	7.0KG—7.9KG	12.4—13.9
STCA-EARLY MARCH	5.6KG—7.0KG	13—14.2

\*TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION BACKGROUND COLOUR WHEN ASSESSING MATURITY OF PEARS.

MATURITY PARAMETERS TAKEN FROM APPLE AND PEAR MATURITY ASSESSMENT-  
REPRINTED 2011, COLIN R. LITTLE.

## PACKHAM'S PEARS MATURITY—30 JANUARY 2012

### PACKHAM PEARS Maturity Test

DISTRICT		SAMPLE		DATE	
ARDMONA				30/01/2012	
SAMPLE	SIZE	(side a)	(side b)	PLATE	SUGAR
	(Diameter mm)			(1-6)	(°Brix)
1	74.0	7.0	6.5	0.0	12.5
2	76.0	7.0	6.5	0.0	12.5
3	77.0	7.5	7.5	0.0	11.5
4	73.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	13.0
5	72.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	12.0
6	72.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	13.0
7	68.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	13.0
8	78.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	12.5
9	73.0	6.5	7.0	0.0	13.0
10	75.0	6.5	6.5	0.0	12.5
<b>AVG</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>			<b>12.6</b>

### PACKHAM PEARS Maturity Test

DISTRICT		SAMPLE		DATE	
TATURA				30/01/2012	
SAMPLE	SIZE	(side a)	(side b)	PLATE	SUGAR
	(Diameter mm)			(1-6)	(°Brix)
1	78.0	7.0	7.5	0.0	11.5
2	75.0	7.5	8.0	0.0	12.0
3	72.0	8.5	8.5	0.0	11.0
4	73.0	7.5	7.0	0.0	12.0
5	71.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	11.0
6	78.0	7.5	7.5	0.0	11.5
7	81.0	8.5	8.0	0.0	11.5
8	74.0	8.0	7.0	0.0	11.5
9	73.0	9.0	8.5	0.0	12.0
10	74.0	7.5	7.5	0.0	12.5
<b>AVG</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>			<b>11.7</b>

### PACKHAM PEARS Maturity Test

DISTRICT		SAMPLE		DATE	
SHEPPARTON EAST				30/01/2012	
SAMPLE	SIZE	(side a)	(side b)	PLATE	SUGAR
	(Diameter mm)			(1-6)	(°Brix)
1	77.0	7.5	6.5	0.0	13.0
2	82.0	8.0	7.5	0.0	12.0
3	73.0	6.5	7.0	0.0	12.5
4	70.0	7.0	7.5	0.0	12.5
5	79.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	12.0
6	76.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	13.0
7	72.0	7.0	6.5	0.0	12.0
8	71.0	6.5	6.5	0.0	12.0
9	74.0	7.0	8.0	0.0	13.0
10	79.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	13.0
<b>AVG</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>			<b>12.5</b>



CA GUIDELINES	FIRMNESS (KG)	SUGARS %(BRIX)
LTCA—DECEMBER	6.8 KG — 7.6 KG	11.5—12.3
MTCA-OCTOBER	6.2 KG—6.7 KG	12.4—13.0
STCA-JULY	5.6KG—6.1KG	13.1—14.0

\*TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION BACKGROUND COLOUR WHEN ASSESSING MATURITY OF PEARS.

MATURITY PARAMETERS TAKEN FROM APPLE AND PEAR MATURITY ASSESSMENT-REPRINTED 2011, COLIN R. LITTLE.

**ROM - Metograms**



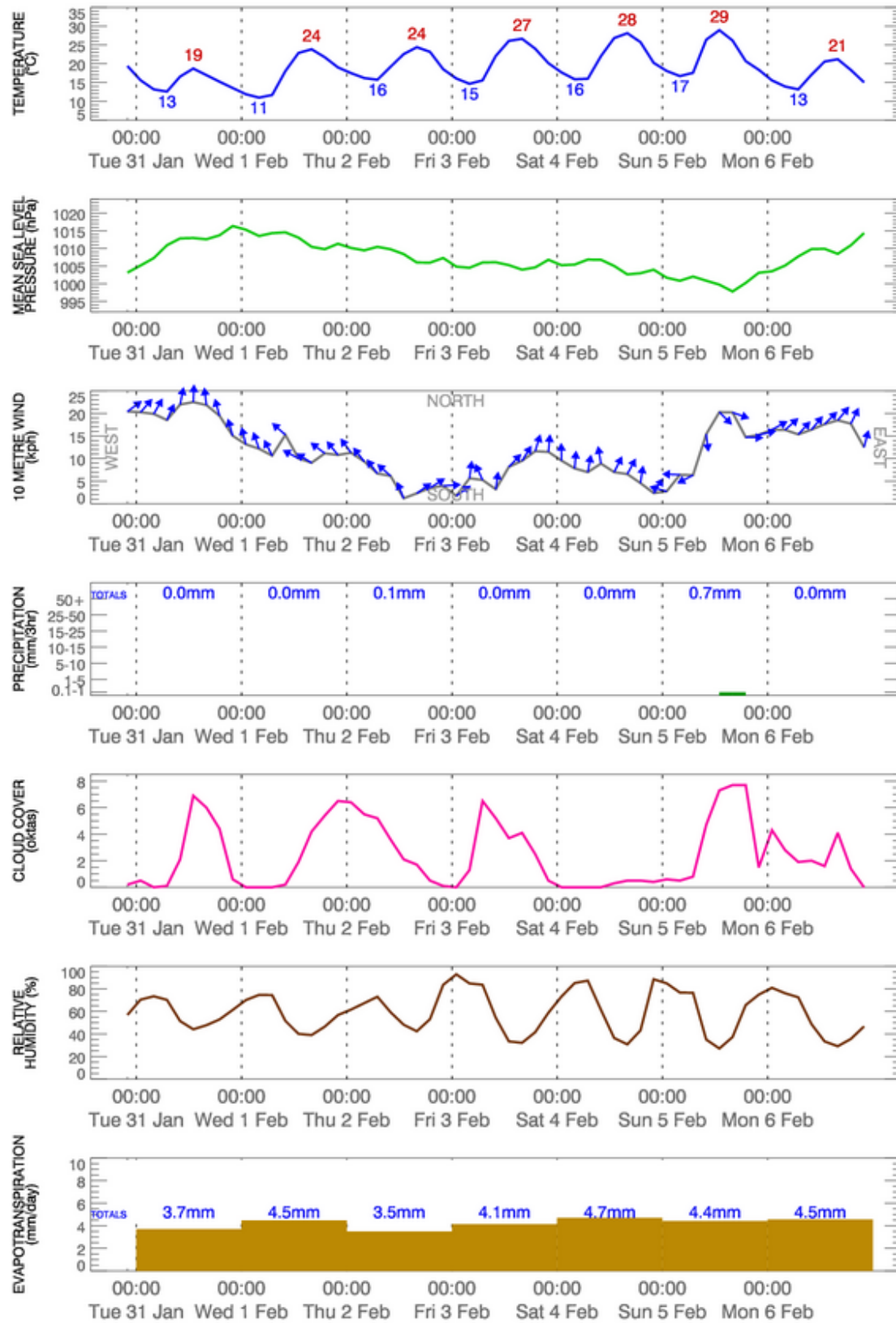
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MODEL OUTPUT

FOR THE LOCATION: Tatura (36.4°S, 145.2°E)

TIME ZONE: EST

Meteograms are guidance material from computer predictions.  
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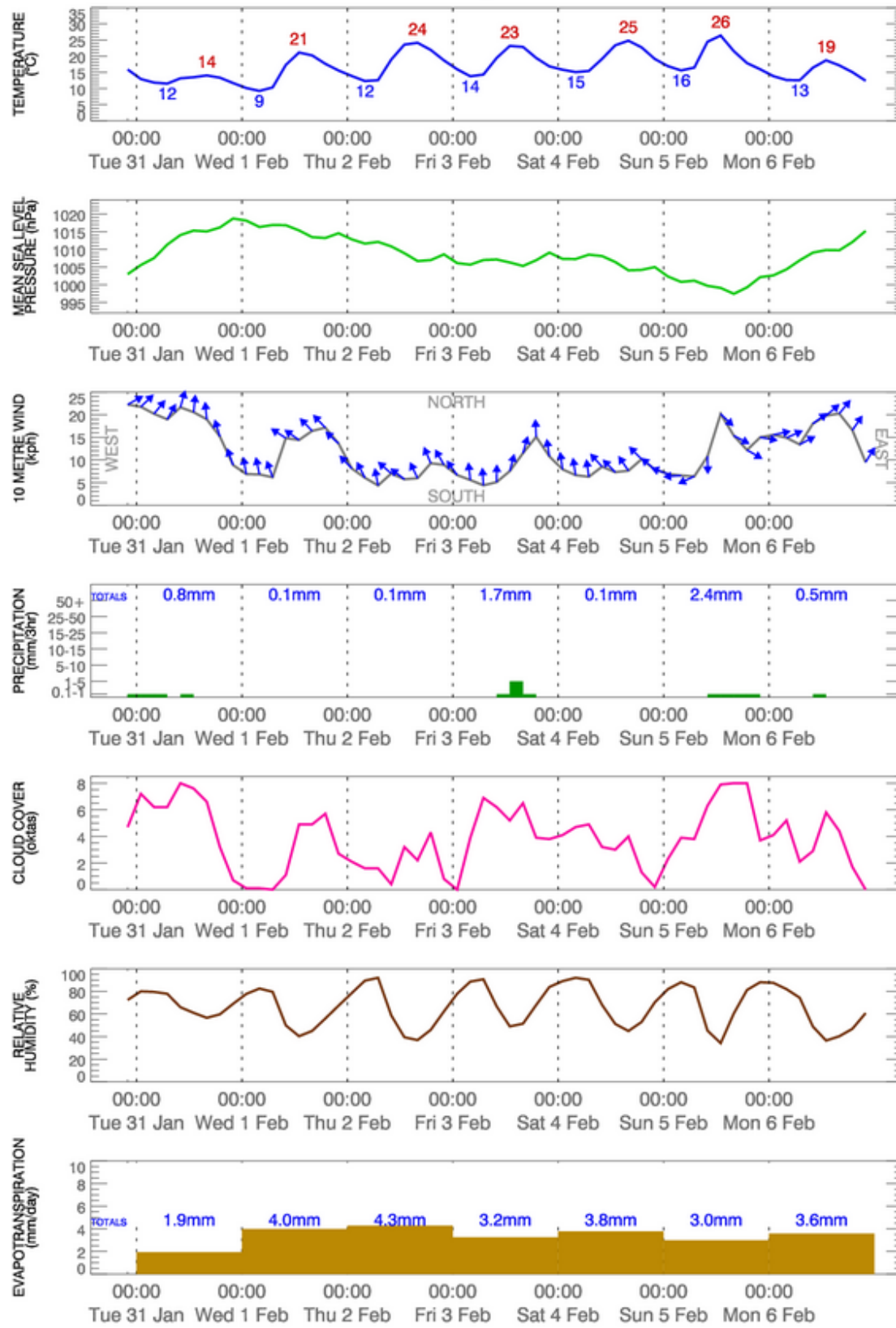
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MODEL OUTPUT

FOR THE LOCATION: Scoresby (37.9°S, 145.2°E)

TIME ZONE: EST

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## **Primary Producers - \$5,500 In Funding Available – Don't Miss Out!**

\$5,500 in Government funding is now available to assist primary producers to manage the impacts of climate change within their business. If you are experiencing financial hardship caused by previous season's of drought, then take advantage of this once off opportunity.

The grant may be used for a range of activities, including but not limited to:

- Soil sciences (soil quality)
- Farm water planning (reduced irrigation strategies)
- Sustainable management (address salinity, erosion, water retention)
- Chemical management
- Agronomy
- Business skills (budgeting and profit planning, taxation advice, succession planning and business structure options)

Affiliate partner, Frank Papallo from Corbetts Chartered Accountants in Shepparton has said "it's surprising to note the number of primary producers in the area that are not aware of the assistance on offer and the broad range of expenditure it can be used for".

Applications for the grant cease on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Corbetts have already completed a number of applications for eligible farmers and are offering assistance to all FGV members. If you would like further information or assistance with your application please contact our affiliate partner Frank Papallo from Corbetts Chartered Accountants & Advisors in Shepparton on the details listed below:

P. 5820 1300

A. 193A Corio St, Shepparton

E. [frankp@corbetts.com.au](mailto:frankp@corbetts.com.au)

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